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That this meeting call of the Columbia River n Association to need witon in the matter of that association be recall a meeting at once to means of preventing ament of the Echo net Walla Walla city and of the association, and ine be appointed from any meeting to confer on the Echo tract for until the Columbia Association can confer at the subject of winter ir-t the Echo district.

m the resolution passed at a d Walls Walls. Echo and irigation delegates, held by at the pariors of the ml Association, for the purpilie project. Delepaies Present.

was chosen chairman and the following del-presult Dr. N. Y. Bla-H. Johnson, of Walls E.C. I. Smith, Frank Van E Lorser, and H. C. Willis. the Lewell, Lee Teutsch. for and Bert Huffman.

be the meeting having be replie of Echo, H. C. mier of the delegation stated the object of a beief and timely review irrigation project

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to begin with portage road.

Columbia Association,

PENDLETON, OREGON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1904 n the Echo project.

Will Meet During Present Month.

The Columbia River Valley Irrigation Association will meet sometime during the latter part of the present month in conference with representa-tives of the Commercial Association and those interested in the Butter creek irrigation project. The object of the meeting is to assist the Butter creek people in securing a reconsider ation from the government, which has

#### Mr. Whistler's Report.

The committee appointed last evening to confer with Mr. Whistler regarding the time he would make his report on the Butter creek tract, met with Mr. Whistler this morning and was informed that the report on egon reclamation projects would not be made until near the first of the year. Mr. Whistler further said that he cordially invites the co-operation of the people of Umatilla and adjoining counties in collecting statistics on irrigation, and that the reclamation subject of winter irrigation from the practical trigationists who are now using this method.

#### WAS SUICIDE.

Witnesses Found Who Saw Carsar Young Shoot Himself.

torney's office is today investigating hour's time ent aid for the Echo information which if correct will reer; that the executive sult in the release of Nan Patterson.

Two witnesses have been found who claim they saw Young deliberate-by shoto himself. They are out-of-town business men who kept the matter qu'et for personal reasons.

#### No Witnesses Found.

New York, Nov. 1 .- District Attory Jerome said today that the report that two eye-witnesses of the death of "Caesar" Young had been found had been investigated with no results. The counsel for Miss Patterson say they are unaware of any witnesses to the shooting.

#### Will Make Another Ascension.

St. Louis. Nov. 1 .- It is announced stang mays to prevent, if this morning that Knabenshue will be feel standonment of the make another ascension with Baldwin's airship at 2 o'clock this after-noon if weather conditions are good.

Viceroy Dead. Pekin, Nov. 1.—The vicercy of St. Petersburg. Nov. 1.—A member land r. Nankin, Libsing Jin, formerly minis- of the general staff has expressed the ficers. ter to Japan, is dead.

# PORTAGE FUND

PENDLETON URGED TO

ASSIST IN THE WORK.

Separation of Uma-Walla counties in Walla Walla, Lewiston, Clarkston and Portion of the \$40,000 Fund Pledged to the Portage Road-Pr. Bla-

Walla Walla has raised \$2000 toward her share of the portage road fund, Spokane has pledged \$5000. of the meeting was Lewiston has pledged \$3000 and in the results of Clarkston \$2500 for the portage deficiency. The need of immediate acton was urged upon Pendleton and therament aid. Umatilla county by Dr. N. G. Bislock ering last night.

made an impassioned and earnest apgiven peal to Pendleton and Umatilla counpassed, ask- by to assist in the work of raising the the Columbia \$40,600 fund needed to complete the

ellect statistics Dr. Blalock stated that Walla bardonmass. Walla has raised \$2000 in \$50 estint of scriptions and that the committees are now are now working on \$25 subscriptions. It is hoped to raise nearly the entire \$5000 on the \$25 subscription.

Spokane cheerfully pledged \$5000, and would have pledged \$10,000 had that association, the request been made. Lewiston and Carkston have pledged \$5500 for the fund and all these cities and counties are actively engaged in raising the funds, except Pendleton and Uma-

whistler and import on the funds, except remarkable in the funds of the funds

## ENGLISH GIBRALTAR FLEET CLEARS FOR EARLY ACTION

practically abandoned the trrigation Russia Broke Faith by Sending Her Fleet Out of Vigo, Spain, Without Giving Notice.

> St. Petersburg Dispatches Announce That the Russians do Not Hope to Be Able to Hold Mukden-Serious Complications With Dissatisfied Subjects Beset Russia at Home and Her Soldiers Desert to Western Europe-Hitch in Negotiations Between Great Britain and Russia.

d Others Will Collect department would be especially glad the British ships have cleared for acties at Tanglers are overcome tion. Admiral Bareston's Gibraltar, Nov. 1 .- 2:30 p. m .- All Far East as soon as coaling difficulthe tion. Admiral Beresford's flagship fired a gun as a signal to all officers to board their ships.

#### Rush Orders at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Nov. 1.—The garrison was ordered mobilized at 10 this morning, and the fleet has been New York, Nov. 1 .- The district at- dered ready to put to sea in half an

who is held in connection with the death of Ceasar Young, the book-

#### Hitch in Negotiations.

London, Nov. 1 .- Lord Lansdowne. Lord Selbourne and Count Bencken- of the successful entry into Port Ardorff had a long conference last night thur a week ago of two steamers carwhich continued until a late hour. After the conference a summons was issued for a cabinet meeting Wednes day. An unconfirmed rumor is today current of a serious hitch in the negotiations regarding the North Sea af-

#### Russians Leave Viago.

London, Nov. 1 .- A dispatch from Viago states that the Russian Baltic fleet under Rojenestvsky, left that port at 11:30 this morning.

### Do Not Hope to Save Mukden.

belief that Kuropatkin is preparing to retire from the Shahke river as

### Firing Off Viago.

Viago. Nov. L.—Heavy firing is to-day heard in the offing, attributed to naval gun practice.

### Prafts on Naval Reserves.

Spokane Are Now Collecting Their to leave for Gebraitar and Malta at a

Portage Road Bill Will Be Repealed by Frequent for several days past. Fairs.

Russian bombardment, which has venge been frequent for several days past. Sunday night the Russians connonaded the position of the right central army, but were repulsed after an ac tion of several hours.

### Arranging for Joint Inquiry.

London, Nov. 1 .- Lord Lansdowne has delivered to Benckendorff the draft of a convention providing for commission of inquiry into the North the same and the county by Dr. N. G. Hislock Sea incident. This has been sent to be chief the chief meeting last tight. This has been sent to When his majesty expres Following the irrigation weeting his agreement to the convention, com-list he Oregon last wight Dr. Blalock of Walla Walla, missioners will be appointed at once.

### Wiff Report to the Car.

London, Nov. 1 .- From a semi-official Russian source it is learned that four officers named by Admiral Rojestvensky as concerned in the Dog-gerbank affair, have been detached from the fleet at Vigo and are now en route to St. Petersburg to present knockout drops to Frank Foy. their report to the czar. These re- yesterday afternoon sentenced to

The Baltic fleet will continue to the Walla family.

#### Japan's War Expenses.

Tokio, Nov. 1 .- In the budget to be presented to the diet November 5 war expenses are estimated at \$385,-

#### Russia's Troubles at Home.

Odessa, Nov. 1.—In this city and in Kishinev and Colaiev, reservists are Odessa, Nov. 1.—In this city and in Iseman, shooting him twice in the pres-kishinev and Colaiev, reservists are ence of the latter's family. He then reloaded the revolver and killed him-lice patrols. In the South Don mining self. The two men were owners and district, the miners are refusing to obey the military summons and serious disturbances are resulting. Hundurgh of the profits of the paper. reds of deserters are crossing the borders into Roumania. Austria and

#### Ran the Blockade.

Chee Foo, Nov. 1.-Information received here today confirms the report rying ammunition and provisions.

### Intercepted a Collier.

English warships patrolled the straits all night and intercepted the collier London Bridge, which was brought here at noon.

### Gave No Notice of Sailing.

London, Nov. 1.—The government has received notification from the British consul at Vigo to the effect that the Russian squadron has sailed, and irritation is felt at the fact that Russia has failed to notify England regarding the detachment of of-

The prevalent belief is that the ac tivity at Gibraltar is accounted for soon as another Japanese advance develops. They have no hope the Russian same will be able to hold Mukden, but a determined stand is expected at Tie Ling.

Why at Growning is accounted for by the sailing of the Russian fleet, which was taken by the government to be in direct contravention of the pledge given Balfour. The evening papers say Russia has assuredly broken faith.

### TRIAL OF RIOTERS.

### Attempting to Throw Responsibility SEVEN-MILE DITCH WILL

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### ARBITRATION TREATY.

### States and France.

Washington, Nov. 1.-The arbitration treaty between the United States and France was signed this afternoon by Secretary Hay and Ambassador

The convention follows the lines recentlwy concluded in the treaty be-tween Great Britain and France and provides for a permanent court of ar-bitration for the settlement of all disputes not settled by diplomcy. It treaty is to be in force five years. The

### Five Years for Two.

Walla Walla, Nov. 1,-John Massam and Edward Hutchins, convicted in the superior court of administering knockout drops to Frank Foy, were ports the caar will submit to the in- years each in the state penitentiary.

The regular monthly meeting of the meeting is called. This brings the Commercial Association will be held total membership to nearly 200 ac-

early in the coming session of the Oregon legislature unless work on the
road was in progress.

He urged the necessity of action
now, in order to secure the final
completion of the road.

He pictured the future of the Inland Empire with boats running to
the limit of navigation on every large
stream, electric lines carrying freight
from the interior settlements to the
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"MARKET CANARD."

Story That Copper Fight Has Been Settled Is Dented.

New York, Nov. 1.—Arthur P. Heinze, brother of F. Augustus Heinze, and a director of the United Copper company, said today that there is no truth in the story that a settlement of the copper fight had been effected, or that John W. Gates has bought out the Heinze interests. He pronounced the story a "campaign fake"or "market canard," gotten up for the purpose of selling Amaigamated stock. mated stock.

#### ARGUING DAMAGE CASE.

Suit Arose From Injury to a Brakeman.

Washington, Nov. L.—The case of Beckman O. Johnson against the the Southern Pacific for damages for injuries received while coupling cars at Promontory, Utah, was argued in the supreme court today. It was appealed from the Utah courts by Johnson, who bases his claim on a provision for safety appliances in the act requiring automatic couplers.

### QUARREL OVER PROFITS.

#### Shot His Partner and Then Committed Suicide.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Henry Hotze to-day seriously wounded William Kup-leman, shooting him twice in the pres-ence of the latter's family. He then

#### SHOT FORMER WIFE.

#### Chicago Man Made Wild By Her Business Success.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Anna Spaika is dying of a wound inflicted by her former husband, James Spatka, who committed suicide. Mrs. Spalka secured a divorce and opened a rival butcher shop across the street from her husband. The woman's prosper-ity at the expense of the husband, resulted in the tragedy today.

#### Takahira Is Improving.

New York, Nov. 1.—Takahira, the Japanese minister, is improving rapidly today after an operation for appendicitis Valuable Stallion Burned.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. I.—George Starr, the famous Nebraska stallion, valued at \$10,000, perished in a fire this morning at Norfolk, Neb.

BE GREATLY ENLARGED.

-Water Will Be Taken From Unna- subscribe to strict diet rules. perienced Irrigators Comprise the Company.

O. D. Teel, superintendent of the Hinkle Ditch Company, was in town yesterday. Mr. Teel states that farm-Signed Today Between the United ers on lower Butter creek have formed a company called the Butter Creek Water Company, for the purpose of procuring and managing a water supply for their own lands. Mr. Teel is tions the attendance will be unusual-also a stockholder in this new comalso a stockholder in this new compuny.

ranged for the purchase of a ditching machine which will be used to broad-eu and deepen a seven-mile ditch which brings Umatilla river the lands of the members of the company, whose names are given below. This ditching machine will cost \$1200 and with it the old ditch mentioned will be broadened from six to eight feet and deepened from three feet

to a depth not yet determined. The members of the company will furnish among them all the horses needed in the work, as well as the men to drive and to operate the maand will proceed with work immediately and complete it during the early part of the will furnish water for 1000 acres of land belonging to the members of the company. The original ditch was

built a year ago.

The members of the company are O. D. Teel, Harry Rogers, Juda Rogers, Frank Van Cleve, Ralph Stanfield and some late comers whose names

## PARKER IS MORE SURE THAN EVER

### He Received a Tremendous Ovation at Madison Square Garden Last Night.

SPEAKS IN NEW JERSEY

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

Believes That He Will Carry New York State-Denies Himself to Callers and Devotes His Time to Speech Building-Has an Annoying Throat Trouble Resulting From Open Air Speaking, and Consults a Specialist -Wednesday Night He Will Speak at Two Places.

New York, Nov. 1.—Judge Parker is gratified over the ovation he re-ceived at Madison Square Garden last night and is more confident than ever this morning that the national ticket

will carry New York state.

The candidate leaves at 5 this afternoon for Newark, N. J., where he speaks tonight. After the evening meeting he will make a short speech at Jersey City, returning to New York at 1 tomorrow morning. He denies himself to callers today, devoting his time to speech building.

Shortly after noon Parker went to consult a throat specialist regarding a slight hoarseness resulting from open air speaking. He will speak at Carnegie Hall and Cooper Union Wed-

### FUNERAL NEXT TUESDAY.

Obsequies Over Remains of Archbishop W. H. Elder.

Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—The funeral of the late Archbishop William Henry Elder, of the arch diocese of Cincin-nati, who died last night, will be held next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's cathedral. Many Catho-lic dignitaries will attend. It is probable Archbishop Gibbons will deliver the funeral oration.

### THROUGH BURNING BRIDGE.

### Engineer Was Killed and Fireman

Injured. Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—J. Dauphin, an engineer was killed and H. Lloyd, a fireman, was fatally burt at Conners early this morning, when a heavy Canadian Pacific freight fell through burning bridge.

### Work for "Poison Squad."

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—The volunteer "polson squad," which Chemist Wiley, of the department of Drafts on Navai Reserve.

Aldershot, England, Nov. 1.—Strong of persons charged with being responsible for the anti-Jewish riots here branches, and the royal engineers have been ordered to be in readinest have been ordered to be in readinest gress. Eleven defendants and 49 Now Under Ditch—Company Has agriculture, has been using in experi-ments to determine the effect on the Now Under Ditch-Company Has third year. There are twelve men, Bought a Large Ditching Machine all employes of the department, who tills River Well Known and Ex-by means of the squad may be concluded at the end of the present term, it is possible they may extend for another year.

King's Daughters to Meet. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 1.—Arrange-ments have been perfected for the state convention of the Order King's Daughters, which is to meet in this city tomorrow. The sessions will be held in the First Presbyterian church, and from all the indication of other business, the meeting will choose delegates to represent Kentucky at the international week.

#### Trains Collide in Tamarac. San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Freight and work trains collided at Tamarac, a small station in the Sierras last night. W. W. Taylor, a fireman, was seri-

## Foundry Company Closes. Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 1.— local plant of the American Car

Foundry company was closed today for an indefinite period. About 300 men are made idle by the shutdown.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—December wheat opened \$1.11, closed \$1.12%; May wheat opened \$1.10%, closed \$1.12. Corn opened 48%, closed the Cats opened 28%, closed 28%.

### Crazed by Conscience.

Chicago, Nov. 1 .- Albert Narek, who two weeks ago killed David Durham, aged 14, for throwing stones at his bar, to day committed suicide by shoot-ing himself in the head. He was crazed by the previous act.